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STAT 1. [ ] The Director and Mr. Warner met with Speaker McCormack and Representative Carl Albert, Majority Leader, to discuss the early retirement legislation. See Memorandum for the Record.

STAT 2. [ ] Met with Mr. James E. Naughton, Counsel, Intergovernmental Relations Subcommittee of House Government Operations Committee, to discuss further with him the dried milk purchases without giving him any information as to CIA's interest in this other than we were on the periphery and gained some benefits from this. We reached an agreement that he would proceed with his inquiry with CCC and if he ran into any difficulties because secrecy in the Agency were interposed, he would let me know. This was on the basis that there is no reason that the purchase from CCC standpoint should not have been handled in accordance with their normal procedures. Mr. Naughton raised a number of other questions as to why the concessional price, why it was not handled on a no-cost basis and why were not the usual audit procedures utilized. In the meantime, Mr. Lansdale of this Office was going into this matter with CCC to insure that their handling of it will be consistent with my discussion with Naughton.

STAT 3. [ ] Talked with Robert Smart, House Armed Services Committee staff, and he advised the Chairman is introducing our bill today. He was anticipating that possibly we would hold hearings on our bill next Tuesday when the full Committee normally meets. I assured him again that we had gotten appropriate informal clearances from Post Office and Civil Service and Foreign Affairs Committees. Smart stated he still plans to recommend to Vinson that the hearings be before the full Committee rather than the CIA Subcommittee. He will advise later as to the hearing date.

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